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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0636]

Agency Information Collection (Accelerated Payment Verification of Completion Letter):

Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to

oira submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0636" in any correspondence.

During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B),

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: Accelerated Payment Verification of Completion Letter, VA Form 22-0840.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0636.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Claimants electing to receive an accelerate payment for educational

assistance allowance must certify they received such payment and how the payment

was used. The data collected is used to determine the claimant's entitlement to

accelerated payment.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The

Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this

collection of information was published at 79 FR 60587, October 7, 2014.

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Estimated Annual Burden: 9 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 108.

DATED: January 9, 2015.

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| Crystal Rennie, Department of Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs. |

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